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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Houda El-Jarrah (Reg. #60,006).

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Date of Interview: 02 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lee (PGPub 2002/0075492 A1).

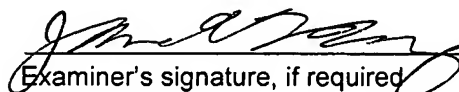
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see attached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Substance of Interview

Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed potential amendments to the claims, particularly the addition of the limitations "receiving a readability value from a user, wherein the readability value is a value within a range indicating a degree of readability of text; automatically determining at least one user preference based on the readability value".

Examiner stated that he did not believe that Lee (PGPub 2002/0075492 A1) fully teaches these potential amendments, but a further consideration of Lee and further search of the prior art would be required if the limitations were entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James A. Thompson whose telephone number is 571-272-7441. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David K. Moore can be reached on 571-272-7437. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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